

REMARKS

The Board of Appeals has affirmed the Examiner's rejection of Claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nevertheless, in the spirit of expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled Claim 20 in this response. Thus, this rejection is deemed moot in view of the cancellation of the claim.

Thus, all of the independent claims are deemed allowable. Moreover, the remaining dependent claims are further deemed allowable, in view of their dependence on such independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination and encloses the appropriate fee. Applicant also respectfully requests an extension of time to respond and encloses the appropriate fee. Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due. However, in the event that any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-4964 of Stragent, LLC (Order No. SVIPGP002B).

Should the Examiner or the Office deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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